

CLAIM NO. 855
Under Article 4, Treaty of 14th June, 1866, with
CREEK INDIANS.

THE CLAIMANT HEREIN

Lucy Benley
Spouse: William
Refugee

aged about 40 years, being personally present before the undersigned, and duly sworn and examined, ~~through~~ in English ^{sworn} Interpreter, deposes, in substance; that during the war of the rebellion she was loyal to the United States; that she necessarily abandoned her home in the fall of 1861, and fled to Kansas as a refugee owned and possessed, and necessarily

abandoned and lost, the property hereinafter specified, and that no part thereof has ever been recovered by

her, to say:

<u>3 Hired</u>	<u>valued</u>	<u>\$ 280.00</u>
<u>3 Cattle</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>30.00</u>
<u>60 Hogs</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<u>House Furniture &c</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>212.00</u>

Making a total value of..... \$ 822.00

Done at

Samuel

Creek Nation,

this

16 day of

Dec

A. D. 18

Heathrick
Carroll

Gym. Bentley

and

John Ethel

Specimen

(Specimen)

WITNESSES, being personally present during the above examination, and by the undersigned, duly sworn and examined, through *in English* sworn Interpreter, depose, in substance: that they have no pecuniary interest in the claim of

; that they have heard the statement made by claimant and have full know-

ledge of the matter therein set forth, and that the same is true.

Except as to number of cattle - Claimant had 4 horses, 2 cattle and 5 dogs, and about \$10 worth of horse furniture -

Claimant recalled: depose to about the same number of stock as stated by witnesses. -

Witness fully understood what had been put down on this list which she procured, - didn't mean to swear to anything false, untrue -

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AWARD.

In consideration of the foregoing evidence *And the witnesses testimony*
positively that the Claimant had had furnished
the cattle and horses, and about two dollars
worth of horse furniture, instead of the number
claimed

the undersigned believe it just and equitable, and do therefore award the claimant

as follows:

<i>Horses</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>4 Horses</i>	<i>~~~~~</i>			
<i>2 Cattle</i>	<i>~~~~~</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>10.00</i>
<i>5 Horses</i>	<i>~~~~~</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>10.00</i>
<i>Horse furniture &c</i>	<i>~~~~~</i>	<i>@</i>		<i>10.00</i>

Making a total award of

\$90.00

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL U. S. ARMY,
 SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
 Southern Superintendency.

W. A. Smith

W. A. Smith
 CAPTAIN U. S. ARMY,
 Creek Agent.

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